

AGENDA
(Revised 9/9/08)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, September 17, 2008 • 2:00 p.m. • Room C250, State Capitol
(Background materials are posted at <http://www.le.state.ut.us/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2008&Com=INTHHS>.
As they become available, additional materials will be mailed to committee members and posted at the same site.)

Approximate
Time Frame

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| 2:00 | 1. Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to order• Approval of the minutes of the June 18 and August 20 meetings |
| 2:05 | 2. Health System Reform Task Force <p><i>H.B. 133, Health System Reform, (2008) requires the Legislature's Health System Reform Task Force to review and make recommendations on the development and implementation of a strategic plan for health system reform. The committee will receive a report on the work of the Task Force.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative David Clark |
| 2:30 | 3. Treatment of Mentally Ill Offenders <p><i>The Committee will receive a report on multi-agency efforts to address the mental health needs of persons in the criminal justice system.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative Jack R. Draxler• Mr. Wallace Odd, President, NAMI Utah–Cache Valley• Mr. Mark Payne, Director, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Utah Department of Human Services |
| 3:10 | 4. Medigap Marketing Policies <p><i>The Insurance Department has received numerous complaints from persons who have canceled a Medigap insurance policy to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan but not received from the insurer a refund for a portion of the premium already paid. The Committee will consider a proposal by the Department to require a refund of unearned premium in this and similar instances.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Suzette Green-Wright, Director, Division of Health Insurance, Utah Insurance Department |
| 3:35 | 5. Preferred Drug List <p><i>Since 1997 the Department of Health has been implementing a Medicaid preferred drug list in response to legislation passed during the 2007 General Session. The Committee will receive a report from the Department on the development of the PDL, savings attributable to the PDL, and other related issues.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Michael Hales, Director, Division of Health Care Financing, Utah Department of Health |

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6. Emergency Medical Services

The Committee will study paramedic services regulated by the Department of Health's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

- Mr. Paul Patrick, Deputy Director, Division of Health System Improvement and Director, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Utah Department of Health

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7. National Epidemiology Surveillance System (NEDs)

The Committee will consider a proposal by the Department of Health to implement real-time epidemiological surveillance system.

- Utah Department of Health

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8. Utah Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival Act

The Committee will consider draft legislation by Representative Carl Wimmer that would enact a Utah Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival Act and amend related civil liability immunity provisions.

- Representative Carl Wimmer
- Fire Chief Chris Evans, South Jordan Fire Department

5:00

9. Adjourn